THEY BOW TO STYLE

Varied Fancies of Women About Dress and Fashion.

STRUGGLE FOR ORIGINALITY

Go-as-You-Please Gowning for Wonen-Styles and Stylettes . "A in tuse" a Passport to Favor.

The kaleidoscope of fashiou is a sim-fle well wore because it its. The glass is ever turned and turned, and colors and designs ever shift and change, gless and grow dull, speciale and dark-en before the observer's eye. There are styles and sub-styles, little would-be styles the latter, which "die a-bornin"," because of their popularity, or because of their lack of it: itmakes little difference. You have seen a feet

or because of their fack of it: it makes listle difference. You have seen a foot-ball player who gets away from a fringe of players with the ball hugged

fringe of players with the ball hugged under his arm and tears away down the field only to be premptly pounced upon by half a dosen shock-headed young ruffians and ground in the mud. That is the fate of a sub-style or stylette, which is popular. Mrs. This appears to-day in something "original." The instant is marvelous. A hundred thousands Mrs. Thats, who seem to have nothing under heaven to do but join in the endless, hopeless chase for smartness, pounce upon it chase for smartness, pounce upon it like ravening wolves and in three weeks the poor stylette's originality is gone, borne down by mere weight of num-bers, and it can no further fare. The number of women who have the mind and the means to join in this mad scramble to ride as close to the hounds as possible is one of the standing surprises of the metropolis. Ten years I have watched the struggle and it seems as strange to me now as ever. I have noticed, too, that if an original con-tume happens not to hit the taste of the pack it may remain original, and not become even a stylette, which is fortunate for the introducer, and no one of all the following pack can ever tell, at the first, the false scent from the true. This is why the chase is so hopeless. It is why the wise woman who wishes to be well dressed without entire absorption in the task never tries to push any fashion to its extreme, but studies moderation and wears in blessed indifference whatever pleases her, so that it be within the nits of what is "seasonable," and the limits grow every year more gen-

durk green fell soul of other trim-mings to a little edge of gray for about the bottom, just where it must be connect soiled. and dark fur, beneath which a skirt of

There was the inevitable combina there was the insertable combina-tion of pale pink with very pale green, the inevitable combination of two shades of green, with roses worn, and two shades of brown, with white chrys-anthemums. Sare these and the blacks and whites, the others were fairly in-

dividual.

But most individual of all was one young creature divinely tall, who is "standing with reluctant feet" on the outer verge of childhood, and who wore a brilliant red fer with black tassel and a red wrap with black skirt, so that she seemed like some strange tropical bird of phimage fitting among the greens and browns.

There were two scarce older who were underneath jackets, the one of green, the other of brown, bolices made of transverse bars of pink and white muslin, which had a somewhat muslry look. But everything passes muster nowadays, for a week or so.

The newest hat is flat felt, much like other hats, save that there is a deep cleft directly in front extending quite across the brim. Let the brim be ever so little curied away from this eleft and the effect is martial and grenadierish. It is best adapted for colors mainly dark.

mainly dark.

The words "a la Russe" are a pass-port to favor and interest nowadays.

Queer lan't it, this wave of sentiment from Paris, where it has a reason, in the recent naval celebration, affecting the recent inval celebration, affecting no powerfully New York, where it has none? Yet I should not say "none," for were not the Russian grand duke and officers social pets of the summer season here? And as to the Russian trotters at the horse show last week why, Oussan, the sixteen-year old Or-loff stallion, had more petting from fair hands and more surreptitious lumps of sugar than any other equine notable present. Maybe Bespodsber-ry, another Russian, was as attractive, but the girls fought shy of a name that

wasn't so easy to remember.

Perhaps the fur trimmings make women feel more like Russian beauties. This is merely a suggestion. In fashion matters Lo one needs to know the reason for anything, which is a blessed relief, no doubt; at any rate, fur upon bodices and skirts as well as wraps, fur with relvet and fur with satin, is a style, not a stylette.

Russian enough in effect are the fur cloaks of the mode, suggesting Sibe-rian cold by their luxurious warmth. Fit for Manitoba and the Saskatchewan wastes is the rich full-length wrap of velvet, fur-lined throughout, garnitured at waist with jet or embroidery or steel or other metal, or anything under the sun, at the neck and wrists

coat and a hat that permitted his eyes to see only by the grace of his cars act-

ing as its support.

He smoked the butt of a cigar he had

man done got a run to de pen an de ole lady is tempranced. Dat settles me beer racket at home.

racket at home.

"Den dere's me chum, Jerry, he's packed his freight fer Kalamazoo, and Jimmy, he's gone to Paris, me little sister's skipped de gutter (too good fer dis world, anyway), de ole cat's dead, an some sneaker done stole me dog. What's

"Den dey had to go an change de coppers on our beat, an dat new cop gave me a camp in de pants last night dat loosened de front buttons of my galluses. Dere's no livin around where dere's a new copper. Den Ella Sweeney, my solid girl, done got thick wid dat dude, Mike Casey, and shuck me dead cold. Dat's

"Yes, t'ings are gettin dead tough around yere. But what makes me feel de worse ain't any of dese t'inga. No, dat is all bad enough, but when I sneaked in de house las' night an de ole woman caught me an made me get into a tub o' water an wash meself, dat broke me heart. I want to die now. Jes t'ink of it! I was called 'dude' t'ree times comin t'ree blocks, I can't stand dat. 1

And lighting a fresh butt from the one he had been smoking he pulled his hat down over his eyes and stole off up an alley.—Chicago Tribune.

nue car at Washington avenue the other day who was hopping mad. The con-ductor recognized the fact and did not reach his paw down and rest it on her shoulder in that benign and fatherly way he had affected all summer. In fact he would have dodged her altogether, but she stood in the door and surveyed him from bead to foot and de-

the car which passed up ahead of you!" "Yes'm—very sorry, ma'am, but I don't exactly recollect whether it was 8,256 or 18,652," he humbly replied. "But you know the driver?"

ien't worth cultivating. Anything wrong, ma'am?"
"Of course there is! I stood right on

never noticed me."

"Certainly!"
"And you held up your hand?"

"Of course I waved it?" "Very singular, ma'am. Please let me "There it is" she enapped as she held out a hand which a No. 7 giove would

been looking right at you, I should never have supposed you wanted my car."

Bis hesitated, smiled, gave her head o

"All, too boy, but sold weather makes no difference with soft map not in our line"-Lutsoil Fron Front.

A Chesp Chrysonthonom. "Wname, wa and, who and, who Will-Wheele of earth the year get that would have thought it! The old woman cheyeanthonorm? There a toute-largest kinked like form when she found that I form now. It seems to me success to me

fing pretty expectations these hard times. No florist would think of selling a flower like that for less than \$1.

George-One dollar! Way, this one every day if I wish. Will-How's that?

George—I go into the kitchen at the boarding house, take a handful of cold alaw, the it tegether with a piece of thread, and there you are.—Exchange.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

ement Children Love Flowers

A little nineteenth century Birnam Wood marched to Dunsinams on Wednes-lay afternoon by way of Second avenue and the streets around Stuyvesant square. A jolly crowd of children wrought the miracle, not a band of

The big flower beds were being dismantled, and the small people who have admired them all summer now stood



around awaiting their chance to secure a blossom. Bright geraniums, elephant's ears and cannas were the principal flow-

The roots of the former were to be sent

The roots of the former were to be sent up to the greenhouses in Central park and stored for next season, but the blossoms and leaves are today in half a hundred tenement house homes.

Few of the children who enjoy this park have nurses. Most of the rickety wagons are pushed by little mothers who have to strain up to reach the handle, and the baby inside seems far more robust. They piled up the wagons, these little creatures, with bright colors and green leaves, almost burying baby in the unfamiliar beauty, and made for home with a haste and disregard of the unsteady wheels of these chariots that would fill an up town mother with horror.

Some of the children dressed their hats with broken leaves, but not one of them with broken leaves, but not one of them mutilated a plant.—New York Herald.

My Loving Little Neighbor.

I have a little neighbor.

I have a little neighbor,
A red cheeked boy of five,
With curis of gold about his head
And every limb alive.
He has a darling sister,
A garl of years twice nine,
Upon whose hectic cheek there lurk
The marks of swift decline.

I saw my little neighbor
Just ere the summer's close
Go up and down the garden walk
With lightly tripping toes.
He spied me at my window
And in a gentle time
Called me to aid him in his task.

Within his tiny fingers
Were skeins of ellken thread,
Tangled and twisted in his haste,
And thus my neighbor said;
"Oh, please bend down the branches,
I am so short you know;
Fast as I touch their little tips
Out of my reach they go.

"If you will hold the branches

For will hold the branches
For me a little bit.
Then I can tis these threads around
Each leaf and fasten it."
"But why, my little neighbor,
Must you the leaves tie fast?"
Then came a quiver to his lips— His eyes were downward cast.

"Because," he said, "they're saying That when the leaves shall fall My sister dear—my Constantine— Must go and leave us all. "I want to tie the leaflets on

Bo tight and firm that so They cannot fall, and then perhaps She will not have to go."

Otto E. Kreese in St. Louis Republic.

"Green Gravel, Green Gravel." One of the most popular games of the mill children of Connecticut and Rhode Island is "Green Gravel." It is played in an immense ring, the singers revolving as they chant, and one child facing out-ward with the end of each stanza, where she is called by name. The revolving continues to the monotonous words until everybody faces away from the cen-ter and then concludes. The words to which the children play are these:

Green gravel, green gravel,
Gow green the grave growal
And all the Freemasons
Are shame to bestown.
Dear Annie, dear Annie,
Your true love is dead.
He sends you a message
To turn back your head.

-New York Herald.

Dolls at the Fair. A pleasing feature of the great World's fair at Chicago was the department of toys. Here the children who visited the grounds were in their glory. The specimen dolls from nearly every country in the world were especially interesting to the little girls, and many of the "grown up folks" found pleasure here in rocall-



There were Streeten dolls, German della, Japanese dolls and the dolls of Inthere were dolle from everywhere. But of course those from France were the children's favoriton because they were so pretty, so nearly dreams and could do so many things "just like ours summed below." The above picture represents a pure of the little French beauties.

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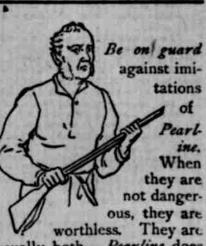
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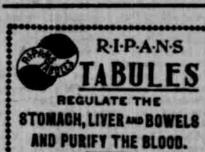
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of solor looked like the spokes of a wheel. The wearer was certainly There was a little girl who reminded me of apple blossom time because her gown and cleak were of the glossy rich green of the apper able of the apple lenf, and because there was a touch of the blossom's pink in her cheeks as well as in the little dush of color at her threat, And when I remarked

Can I illustrate this catholicity of

styles better than by a little record of

observation at a very large and awell

afternoon affair, designated for other

purpose but turned by the mastery of

woman into a dress parade? First, of

course, though it may be neither "first" nor "of course" next month-

were solmagundi sketches, or studies in black and white. Most common of

all were those gowns whose distin-

guishing feature is the employment of

parallel rows of narrow white braid about the shoulder cape. Far better worth while is it to combine black with

white in some more striking fashion

than this. The day is at hand when

these barber pole arrangements will be as common looking as they now are

smart and poor womankind will don them with bitterness of heart.

There was a wrap and gown of gray, simple, big buttoned, big sleeved, rather wide skirted, worn by a girl

dog, for she's no beauty herself.
One striking but violent costume was

all in black save little stripe or slashes

of vivid rellow running from the high

collar down to the shoulder seam, on

the sides to the roke in front and rear.

At a little distance these funny lines

known to fame chiefly by her enormo

upon her hearty her plainspoken mamma's only comment was: "She never eats raise and doesn't know what pie is," which is worth pondering by ple blosem girls, big and little. Then there was agreen of dark green skies, with a wide plait of rough, way sloth down the side flice a surbears through cloud; and a towny

builties with a tomels of the green again. There was one large fair woman whose hat was not and become and her pown the same a dark out and a tract was not striking, and at a linete sobrome in reddish crayin, which is head the same as saying that the booked if he a picture, don't you sen?

A PICTURE HAT.

-and next year? and close fitting or fantastically full.

Jet is unfortunate, for it is heavy

and a bother to keep in repair, but it is here, probably in mystical affinity with velvet, which is its analogue in woven fabric. hand, fortunate. Tall women may

heels," such as bables rejoice in. For morning use a woman may wear a Japanese kimono or a Russian gown or an Empire robe. But let ber not

ELERN OSBORE.

Incredutes. Jimmy Connelly of the Adams House right at the big Chicago fair. Of course be met with a number of amoning inchients, as any one will who has the power of dividing the attention between learing and seeing. The one, however, that struck him as being particularly funny, and at the same time giving him the briefest and most expressive eastming up of the beauties and grandeur of solde exposition at night that be ever heard, came to his attention under the following circumstances:

He was standing to the grand court of hence one evening listening to a concert by the constituted bands, when his attention was arranged by the conversation of two typical Hoseicra, one of whom had just arrived upon the grounds.

Ain't sin a great show?"

with bands of fur, big sleeved, with its high fur collar. Its cost is a small for-

Next year it will not be a "high nov elty," but it will be wearable, if its material lasts so long unsoiled, and if big sleeves stay fashionable, which they won't, and a thousand other ifs. But it is beautiful in itself, which is more than can be said for the thousand and one modifications of what used to be called a "circular," sleeveless and shapeless things of silk or velvet fur lined. All these garments have fur collars, they differ in length, but never fall below the knee and there are sometimes two capes and sometimes only one about the shoulders, smooth

Low-heeled shoes are, on the other wear even what are known as "spring

hope to be in either original. What could be more absurd than a bonnet of jet and white lace? Yet it

"Ain't yer glad yer come, Hill?" "It's the deradest thing I year drampt "What do you think of it? What do you think of it, Bill?" Bill did not hear a word. He was in saradise. His senses were ravished with

But his "eyes like two stars started from their spheres." Finally he came back to earth long enough to ejsculate, "I'll be darned if I believe it!"—Boston

TOUGH TIMES.

The West of a Small Boy as Belated by

The corner lamppost at West Madison and Carpenter streets almost hid him from view. He was a mite of a thing, but inured to life's hardships—at least one would judge so from his soliloquy.

He wore a pair of some one else's cast off trousers, likewise a "hand-me-down"



gathered in from the front of a saloon, and between puffs and expectorations he bewailed his hard fate thus: "Dese yer are dead tough times an dere's no mistake about it eider. De ole

de use in livin, anyway?

bad. I to't a heap o' dat girl.

t'ink I'll have to hit de road."

SMOOTHING HER DOWN. Showing How Soft Soap Can He Feed to A woman boarded a Grand River ave-

"Conductor, I want the number of

"Can't say I do, ma'am. Can't say I know any driver but my own, and he

the corner and held up my hand, and he "On the upper corner?"

"Yes, sir!"
"And waved it?"

have been a tight fit for. "Ah, ma'am, the mystery is solved?"
smiled the conductor as the colorreturned to his face. "It's no wonder he didn't see a dainty little hand like that. Why, if yon'd held up both hands and one foot he'd have winked and blinked and hesitated to stop. I thought it was funny.

You dought to corry an numbralla or a You dought to carry an umbrells or a paimient fan-indeed you had unless you want a police whistle with a silver chain to it, the some carry. Go right to and sit down, ma'em. If I hain't

tose and went in and sat down. She did even more. Hhe looked set of the window and smiled at the conductor in a way that made him stand on his trees and whisper to himself:

> Worth a Thousand Donard thought to be swith 'a thousand dol

well to have nothing else.

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